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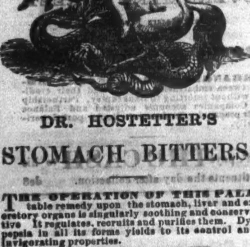

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Victoria, V. I., Aug. 22, 1864. au 27

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V. Notice to Mariners.

FRASER RIVER SANDS.

THE WHITE BEACON RECENTLY constructed, and distinguished in the Sailing Directions as No. 6, has disappeared.
JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster
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NOTICE.
—TO—
To Mariners entering Fraser River.

BEACONS FORMED WITH CLUSTERS of Piles, having been constructed on the Fraser River Sands, the following sailing directions are published for general information:

On the South Sand there are 3 Beacons. On the North Sand there are 5 Beacons, numbered consecutively from one to eight.

No. 1.—South Sand Head, placed in 7 feet low water, One half a Cable N. W ½ W of Buoy, distinguished by a pole elevated 20 feet above the piles, on which is fixed a cask; the pole, cask, and one pile painted RED.

No. 2.—North Sand Head, half of a cable to the westward of Buoy, placed in five feet at low water; distinguished by a large Diamond formed with boards, elevated on a pole 20 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all BLACK.

No. 3.—North Sand, about half the distance between Chequered and Black Buoy; distinguished by white and black horizontal stripes; placed in 6 feet at low water.

No. 4.—North Sand, nearly abreast of Black Top Buoy is a Black Top Beacon, 1 cable distant, placed in 5 feet at low water; the top being a black triangle, formed with board slats on a white pole, elevated 16 feet above the piles, which are whitewashed.

No. 5.—North Sand, on the Spit, one and a-quarter cable S W. of Red Top Buoy, is a Red Top Beacon, which is placed in 3 feet at low water; distinguished by a large cask painted RED, elevated on a white pole ten feet above the piles; the upper part of the piles being whitewashed.

No. 6—North Sand, a cable distant N. N. W. of buoy distinguished by a large triangle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole, and formed with white boards, elevated 15 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all WHITE, and makes a conspicuous object either for entering or leaving the river.

No. 7—South Sand—is a Black Beacon, placed in 6 feet at low water, having only a St. Andrew's Cross elevated on a pole 10 feet above the piles.

No. 8—South Sand, about a cable's length from No. 7, placed in 1 foot at low water, is a White Beacon formed with a St. Andrew's Cross, as above. As these Beacons, Nos 7 and 8, are intended to lead vessels of large draught over the Bar in the deepest water, they are here often alluded to as the Cross Beacons.

All Buoys and Beacons on the North side of the channel are to be passed on the port hand.

The instructions issued by Captain Richards, R. N., in the V. I. and B. C. Pilot, are still applicable for entering Fraser River. The Beacons constructed on the Sands indicating the locality of the buoys, remove a great difficulty hitherto experienced by navigators in distinguishing the several buoys.

For vessels of large draught the Cross Beacons will be found invaluable, as by taking care to port sufficiently soon, so as to cross when in a line, they will lead over the Bar, carrying from 19 to 22 feet at high water, (in all other parts of the channel much deeper water will be found). After the Red Top Beacon is brought in a line with the White Beacon, the Buoy may be with safety rounded; then steer in direction for the White Buoy and Beacon, and from thence to Gorry Point.
JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.
New Westminster, 29th Sept., 1864. oc10 3m

Consulate of the United States of America.
Victoria, V. I., December 1, 1864.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE death of CORNELIUS HALSEY, formerly of Sag Harbor, Long Island, State of New York.
Said Cornelius Halsey, having died intestate, notice is therefore given to all persons indebted to said deceased, in this Consular District, embracing Vancouver Island and British Columbia, to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said deceased, within said Consular District, are requested to present the same for settlement
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de1 1w w1m U. S. Consul.

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" Black Cloth Frock Coats.
" " Walking Coats.
" Fancy Doeskin Suits.
" Pilot Reefing Jackets.
" Blue and Scarlet Serge Over Shirts (double back).
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" Ribbed Shetland do do
" Scarlet do do
" White and Shetland Merino do
" White and Colored Marina and Lambswool ½ Hose, a large assortment.
" Woolen Comforters and Cravats.
" Cardigan Jackets.
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" Hats and Caps, fashionable shapes.
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Bell & Black's Wax Matches, in boxes of 50, 100, 150, and 250
Patent Taped Safety Fuse
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Galvanised Corrugated Tiles and Guttering, etc., etc. oc26

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Picture Mouldings.
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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,
Vancouver Island.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
Re Alfred Robertson, a Bankrupt;
THE ABOVE NAMED BANKRUPT having passed his last examination, notice is hereby given that he will apply on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, instant, at 12 o'clock at noon precisely, for his discharge, which will be granted if unopposed.
PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors to the above Bankrupt.
Reid's Block, Victoria, Dec. 10, 1864. de12 td

CARIBOO EXPRESS.
During the Winter Months our
Express for Cariboo
WILL BE DESPATCHED FROM
VICTORIA
By the first New Westminster Steamer after the arrival of the California Steamers of the 19th and 29th, from San Francisco.
☞ Our Patrons will please observe that we do not dispatch a Cariboo Express on arrival of the steamer of the 9th.
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Samples of minerals of all classes assayed and valued. The proprietors also undertake the consignment and sale of all metals at very moderate charges.
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OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,
Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co
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☞ Private lessons given and Schools attended.
de31 TERMS MODERATE.

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In Bankruptcy.
JACOB HERKIMER, LATE OF CLINTON, British Columbia, Saloon Keeper, by Deed of Assignment dated the 16th day of November, 1864, transferred to Leander Fisk all his property for the benefit of his creditors, and which deed has this day been registered in pursuance of the Bankruptcy Act, 1861.
All claims against the [illegible] the Trustee forthwith at Lillooet, B C
HENRY C. COURTNEY,
Solicitor for Jacob Herkimer.
Dated 13th December, 1864. de13

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,
FOR THE COLONY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION of Bankruptcy bearing date the 30th November, 1864, has been duly filed by John Gustavus Norris, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, non-trader, and he having been duly declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday the 21st day of December instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, precisely, at the Court House Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of the Estate and effects when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to WILLIAM CULVERWELL of Government Street, Victoria, the Official Assignee whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to
HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Langley Street,
Solicitor for the Prisoner.
Dated 8th December, 1864. de9

The Fast Sailing Steamer
'Jenny Jones.'
James Jones, Master.
THIS FAST SAILING AND COMMODIOUS Steamer will make regular trips from Victoria to Olympia, touching at all intermediate Ports on the Sound.
GOING:
Leave Victoria on Monday, at 7, A. M.
RETURNING:
Leave Olympia on Saturday Morning.
☞ Passage from Olympia to Victoria, $10,00.
Freight rates in proportion.
October 1, 1864. no 2

JOHN J. COCHRANE,
LAND AGENT,
And Stock and Share Broker.
Government Street.
de8 VICTORIA, V. I.

J.K. SUTER & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
Stock and Money Brokers,
LANGLEY STREET,
NEXT TO CONFEDERATE SALOON.
de9

BANK OF
BRITISH NORTH AMERICA
ESTABLISHED IN 1836, AND INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital - - - $5,000,000
VICTORIA OFFICE, YATES ST.
Establishments in the Colonies
MONTREAL, LONDON, C. W
QUEBEC, OTTAWA,
KINGSTON, DUNDAS,
TORONTO, ST. JOHN, N. B.
HAMILTON, HALIFAX, N. S.,
BRANTFORD, VICTORIA, V. I.
Agents—New York—R. C. FERGUSON, F. B. GRAIN and JAMES SMITH.
" San Francisco—B. DAVIDSON & MAY
" Australia and New Zealand—UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA
BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND GOLD PURCHASED.
DRAFTS ISSUED ON
London, New York, San Francisco Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and all the Branches of the NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND and the PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.
Credits granted on this Branch by the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, at
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE,
HOBART TOWN, LANCESTOWN,
SYDNEY DUNEDIN, N. Z.
The Bank receives Money and Gold Dust on Deposit, undertakes the Purchase and Sale of Stock the Collection of Bills, and other money business in the United States and British Provinces.
J. G. SHEPHERD,
del Manager.

Bank of British North America.
Assay Office, Victoria, V. I.
Gold Dust Melted and Assayed.
CHARGES:
For all deposits under 50 ounces $2
For all " above 50 " One quarter of one per cent.
Ores of every description carefully Assayed.
CHARGES:
For each Mineral Assay $10
Gold Dust and Bars Purchased
At the current rates.
J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
del

NOTICE
Bank of British North America.
FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST day of October next, Interest on Special Deposits of Money will be allowed at the rate of a quarter of one per cent. per month.
J G SHEPHERD, Manager.
Victoria 12th September, 1864. de12

ROYAL INSURANCE Company.
REDUCTION OF RATES!
THE DIRECTORS HAVE REQUESTed the undersigned to notify that the premiums of Life Assurance in Vancouver Island will in future be the same as in England, except a trifling charge to meet the higher medical and agent's fees.
The amended list of rates can be seen at
ANDERSON & CO.'S,
STORE STREET,
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia
Victoria, 26th August, 1864. no27

Bankruptcy Notice.
In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.
For the Colony of Vancouver Island.
WHEREAS A PETITION OF ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 5th day of December, 1864, has been duly filed by DIGBY PALMER, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, musician, and he having been declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 21st day of December, instant, at the hour of 11 o'clock noon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to
HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.
Langley street, Victoria.
Dated 5th December, 1864. de6

$5,000 REWARD!
THE MACDONALD
BANK ROBBERY.
IN ADDITION TO THE REWARD of $3,500 already offered for the conviction of the thieves and recovery of the money stolen, we are authorised by MESSRS MACDONALD & CO. to offer a further reward of $1,500 which will be paid to any person who will give such information as shall lead to the conviction of the thieves.
PEARKES & GREEN.
For further particulars apply to
MESSRS. MACDONALD & CO., Victoria, V.I.
To MESSRS. PEARKES & GREEN, Solicitors, Reid's Block, Victoria.
Or to MR. HORACE SMITH. 20

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars
FIRE BRANCH!
OWING TO THE REMARKABLE success of this Agency in the Fire Branch since commencing operations in Victoria, the Directors have directed the undersigned to pay a special contribution to each of the Fire Companies.
LIFE BRANCH:
The rates are now almost the same as in England
ANDERSON & CO.,
STORE STREET,
—AGENTS FOR—
Vancouver Island & British Columbia.
Victoria, 24th August, 1864. no8

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
LOMBARD STREET & CHARING CROSS
LONDON.
[ESTABLISHED IN 1782.]
THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relation with the public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment, it has paid more than EIGHT MILLIONS STERLING in discharge of claims for losses by fire.
The undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company, are now prepared to effect insurances against fire upon Buildings and their contents, and Ships in harbor, with or without cargo, on the most favorable terms.
THOS. C. NUTTALL & CO.
Wharf street,
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
December 13, 1864. de13

MINING NOTICES.
NOTICE.
Antler Bed-Rock Flume Company, Limited.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE above Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 12th January next, at the Stock Board Room, Steitz's Building, Victoria, V. I., at TWO o'clock, at which time and place the Resolutions passed at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company on the 14th December, 1864, will be submitted to the Shareholders for confirmation.
By order of the Directors,
JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., December 16, 1864. de17

A. & W. WILSON,
PLUMBERS,
Gasfitters, Tinsmiths,
&c. &c.
HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK and good-will of the business formerly carried on by Messrs R & J. HENDERSON, Fort street, are now prepared to execute all kinds of
PLUMBING
GASFITTING,
Tinsmiths' Work, Bell Hanging, &c., &c.
Repairing and Jobbing promptly attended to.
CHARGES MODERATE.
A. & W. WILSON,
no11 Fort street, nearly opposite Broad street

BRAVERMAN & LEWIN
CIGAR AND TOBACCO
WAREHOUSE
47 YATES ST. VICTORIA, V.I.

Hutchinson & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail
BUTCHERS
And Dealers in
CATTLE,
SHEEP, HOGS, AND VEGETABLES.
Hotels, Restaurants, Families, and Shipping supplied at shortest notice.
CHIEF OFFICE—At the Queen's Market, Wharf street, and branches in various parts of the city.
oc1 3m

New Tea and Grocery Warehouse,
[BRICK BUILDING]
Corner Fort and Douglas Streets.
WHITE & GIBSON
BEG RESPECTFULLY TO INTImate to the inhabitants of Victoria and surrounding districts that they have opened a
TEA AND GROCERY STORE
at the above address where they hope to merit a liberal share of patronage. Their stock is replete with every thing in the TEA and GROCERY TRADE. They have exercised the greatest possible care in the selection of the same, and have been particular in choosing those articles best suited for a Family trade.
oc22 3m

ANDREW ROBERTSON
TAILOR,
FORT STREET,
BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.
WHILE RETURNING THANKS to the numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROAD CLOTHS and TWEEDS; also a large assortment of SCOTCH TWEEDS—all of the best materials and most Fashionable Patterns
A. R. receives regularly the newest English and American Fashions, and warrants a First-Class Fit at most moderate terms. no8

THOS. ALLSOP,
Land Agent & Broker
Moved to next door to Vancouver Times Office.]
TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS
FOR SALE AND TO LET.
LOANS NEGOTIATED.
SEVERAL HOUSES AND COTTAGES WANTED. no28 1m

Ex John Stephenson,
FINE LOT BEST
Westphalia Hams,
—AT—
Wilson & Rickman's
BRICK STORE, FORT STREET. no21

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN
VICTORIA, NANAIMO, COWICHAN, AND SALT SPRING ISLAND.
CALLING AT COMOX ON HER FIRST trip each month. The Vancouver Coal Company's
ROYAL MAIL STEAMER
"FIDELITER,"
Captain Loudon.
Will leave Victoria every TUESDAY at 8 a. m. precisely, for Nanaimo, calling at Mr Harris', Cowichan about noon; Maple Bay about 1, p. m.; Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, about 2:30, p. m. Returning every Friday.—Leaves Nanaimo at 6, a. m; Vesuvius Bay, 8:30 a. m.; Maple Bay, 9:30 a. m; Cowichan 10:30 a. m.
N. B. Through Tickets must be taken at the Company's Office, Nanaimo, or Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s, Victoria.
THROUGH FARES TO NANAIMO.
Cabin $5 00
Steerage 3 00
RETURN TICKETS.
Cabin $8 00
Steerage 5 00
New Westminster and Nanaimo
The Fideliter will leave Nanaimo for New Westminster the last Wednesday in every month at 10 a. m., returning the following day at 10 a. m.
Steerage passengers not found with provisions.
For further particulars apply at the Company's Office, Nanaimo, or to
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO. Wharf street.
no30 Victoria, Dec. 13th, 1864.

LIQUORS,
Liquors! Liquors!
PICHT & HOYT,
New Westminster, B. C.
Have always on hand an unlimited supply of
RUM, 30 O. P.
WHISKY, do.
BRANDY, do.
OLD TOM, do.
Spirits and Alcohol
Of the highest proof, which they are prepared to sell to North west Coast Traders and others cheaper than if bought in Victoria, and duties added.
P. & H. have also on hand
Ales, Porter, Wines and Liquors,
Foreign and domestic, in wood and bottle. Purchasers are requested to call and examine their stock before buying elsewhere.
Considerable discount will be made to cash purchasers.
Picht & Hoyt,
de8 New Westminster.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 20, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY.

Although the members of Assembly have obtained a lengthened recess—a respite from their Parliamentary labors—we hope they will not allow the time to pass altogether unprofitably. We would not like to see either their recreation or repose encroached upon by the dry and onerous duties of legislation, but we think the very small amount of practical work performed during the last three months would justify a little preparation for those duties which the members will be called upon to fill when the House reassembles. Our representatives have unhappily, so far, distinguished themselves more by talking than by acting. As the Pharisees of old were remarkable for the length of their prayers and the paucity of their praiseworthy deeds, so the members of the Vancouver Island Assembly have become noted for long speeches and small legislation. It does not require much acumen to perceive the cause of this unsatisfactory state of things, nor is it especially difficult to point out a remedy. To speak requires but little effort. We can see the drunken savage any day in the week voluble enough. So far, therefore, as this attribute of humanity is concerned there is no especial want of it in the House of Assembly—the members require but little practice to become as perfect Parliamentary bores as the great Whalley himself. The only deficiency, and it is not so easily filled, is that of thought. To think twice before one speaks once is a proverb that has lost none of its force or applicability by age; at all events it is one that is not altogether inappropriate to our present House. We do not by any means say that the thinking faculties of the members are below mediocrity; because we know the contrary; but we do maintain that they are rarely or never exercised in Parliamentary affairs.

When a member brings in a bill, he has probably bestowed much time and labor upon the measure, but he has generally looked at it from but one point of view. At the outset, therefore, the thing is *ex parte*, and in nine cases out of ten full of the crudities and impracticabilities of men who are at the best but tyros in the science of legislation. The bill goes before the House and its principle is accepted by the second reading before the members generally have given any thought to the matter. It is true that the Assembly, like older legislative bodies, has its bills printed, and the documents placed in the hands of the members for several days before the second reading takes place; there is no fault to be found with the formalities—but let the time be a week or a month it is all the same,—the majority have not studied the bill nor have they probably obtained the opinion of a single one of their constituents upon it. It is thus that we see measure after measure coming up for discussion like an extemporised play, full of hitches and incongruities. The members have not learned their parts—they have had no rehearsals—but come to the House and talk haphazard. The speeches become tedious and pointless, and if the bill is not obliged to be recommitted through its inaccuracies or conflicting clauses, it is certain to undergo at the hands of the Upper House a course of treatment that, if possible, and through a similar neglect of legislative duties, makes it worse than ever.

All this is necessarily highly injurious. Legislation, like the wounded snake, "drags its slow length along," and its faultiness increases with the time that is squandered over it. Give us slow legislation cry some, who do not see that the demand is worse than superfluous. No country in the world spends so much time in making half a dozen of laws, and no country has laws so inefficiently made. It is not time the members want; for if they got till Doomsday the result would be the same. Let the schoolboy never look at his book, and time will be a useless cry. What is required and what the country must have, if it is going to progress, is a House of Assembly that will study its law-making at home—that will really make legislation a business. An afternoon's pastime can never be satisfactory to sincere men who have the interests of the country at heart—and it is not in the Senate Chamber that the politician must learn statesmanship any more than it is in the law court the barrister must learn his law. When we suggest to the members the desirability of turning their present recess to a profitable account we hope they will take the hint. There are at present before the House a number of bills, the most practical and the most necessary that have yet been introduced; some of them are even urgent,—quite a novel feature in our legislation. Let the members con them well over, so that when they meet on the 3d of January it may be with a thorough knowledge of what they are to do as well as what they ought to do. Interminable postponements, dreary debates, and pointless speeches, have been too much a characteristic of the legislative business of the country. Let us see a change in the order of things, and such a one as we have pointed out, and it will redound as much to the credit of the Assembly as to the benefit of the country.

CITY COUNCIL.

Monday Evening, Dec. 19th, 1864.

The Council met at 7:35. Present, His Worship the Mayor, and Councillors McDonald, Fell, Smith, Jeffery and Munro.

ADDRESS TO GOVERNOR SEYMOUR.

Upon motion of Mr. McDonald, it was agreed that a copy of the address presented to His Excellency the Governor of British Columbia be entered on the minutes of the present meeting.

RULES OF ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fell, seconded by Mr. McDonald, it was agreed that the same rules of order adopted by the previous Council continue in force.

OFFICE RENT.

Mr. McDonald produced a written consent from Mr. Trounce, the landlord, agreeing to accept $50 a-month rent for the next three months, and moved that Mr. Trounce be notified of the acceptance of his offer, and that at the expiration of the term the rooms will be handed over to him, the Council having no further use for them.

The resolution was agreed to.

BANK DEBENTURES.

Mr. McDonald stated that the committee appointed had waited upon the Bank of British North America and ascertained that the amount of interest charged for one year was quite correct, he therefore moved the following resolution:

"That a communication be sent to His Excellency the Governor informing him that the second instalment of the loan from the Bank of British North America falls due on the 31st inst., amounting to $16,170, including interest for one year, and praying that His Excellency may cause steps to be taken for the payment of the same, as the present financial position of the Council precludes them from meeting their liabilities."

The resolution was adopted.

THE NEW INCORPORATION ACT.

The Mayor having invited discussion on this subject

Mr. Fell said he had carefully gone through the bill twice and found the groundwork for a good bill, but it contained some objectionable clauses which might perhaps be better dealt with by a sub-committee than a general committee of the House. Section 4 spoke of the number of Councillors. He should have wished to have seen three Aldermen elected for three years, from whom the Mayor should be elected by the Council. The general feeling outside was in favor of the Council having control of the police; there was no such provision in the bill. As to the 7th clause, he did not think the framer of it could have intended that it should pass. He condemned the idea of a property qualification as absurd. The people would be careful to elect those they thought best able to represent them, and the effect of the clause would be to exclude men who were in every respect qualified. The 16th clause gave voters the right to vote in every ward in which they held property. The rule in England was that a voter should elect in which ward he desired to vote; he wished to see the same rule observed here, as it gave property-holders too great a preponderance over other electors. The bill required an election at the coldest time of the year, between the hours of eight and four. The tug of war was always late in the day, and he thought the poll might well open at ten and close at three. He considered six weeks too long for allowing the qualification of Councillors to be questioned. He noted the absence of any power vested in the Council to levy a cemetery rate, which might be highly essential. It might be determined to remove the cemetery from its present position and the Council should have the right to exercise that power. The Council should also have the power to prevent the storing of combustible materials in any quantities. The present slippery state of the side walk, showed the necessity of a by-law requiring citizens to place sand, saw dust, or ashes in front of their doors. Such was the case at home, and parties were required to remove snow before 8 o'clock in the morning. He now came to the most objectionable part of the bill contained in clauses 136 to 145. He did not think a more obnoxious mode of raising a revenue could be devised. No commercial gentleman would like to have the whole state of his affairs posted up to the public gaze and make the public acquainted with what he was worth after payment of his debts. He thought the execrable system of taxation herein provided was introduced with some ulterior motive. Whether to injure the free port system or not he did not know, but he fully believed the people generally would rebel against such a system of exposure. He was in favor of the following mode of raising a revenue for municipal purposes:—1st. The assessor would have to ascertain all the lots of land within the municipal boundary, and determine their present marketable value. Upon such he would levy rates for the making of roads, streets and sewerage, as he considered these were permanent improvements, beneficial to the owners of land. He was averse to taxing improvements on the ground that every encouragement should be given to capitalists making such improvements. If a party owned a lot in the suburbs worth $500, and spent $10,000 in improvements, he would be in favor of allowing his assessment to remain until such time as the increased value of the land would justify a re-valuation. On the tenants he would impose all taxes for current expenses, such as gas, water, police, half fire, and cemetery rates, and he would further advocate a rate for a free library. The poll-tax he considered very objectionable. He thought the assessor would have a wild goose chase hunting after the various birds of passage who temporarily occupied the hotels which would indirectly pay these taxes. He thought the owners of small shanties might be allowed to pay a lump sum for the lot. He was of opinion that the bill might be considerably reduced. It contained a number of sections which the Council could not require for years, although he would not press any objection to the Council having their powers anticipated. He approved of the city limits as provided by the bill, and would urge that they be adhered to. He highly approved of the clause giving the Council power to borrow money for a long term of years if required, and the clause relative to petitions from property owners for improvements. As regarded the police force it had been urged that the police was a Colonial institution. Victoria was virtually the Colony itself, and he thought the taxpayers were entitled to the control over them. He finally alluded to the feeling entertained by some people against municipal institutions. He saw no reason why the affairs of the Council should not be economically carried on, and he thought the wants and interests of the people would be much better looked after by them than by entrusting municipal matters to one or two Commissioners. He thought arrangements might easily be made with the Colonial Government if they required two or three constables for the outlying districts, who, though under the control of the Council, could always be at the call of the Government, and towards which expense the Government might contribute.

Mr. McDonald said he agreed with Mr. Fell on some points and differed from him on others. He did not know much about the Aldermen, but he would pass on to the qualification question. He was opposed to any man being elected to the Council without a qualification of some kind. He must have been some time in the country to acquire a knowledge of their wants, and he must be a tax payer to understand the working of the system and its pressure. He approved of tax payers having a vote in each ward where they held property, as they would naturally feel a desire to protect their own property wherever it was situated. As to taxation, he was in favor of the system in the old bill. He thought that imposing a tax upon goods in store would drive goods out of the market, prevent merchants from shipping, and would lead the way to the imposition of a tariff. There were other objectionable features in the bill of which the income tax was one.

Mr. W. B. Smith said he believed the intention of the framer of the bill in providing an income tax was to reach many who contributed nothing to the revenue of the country. There were many young men in this city in the receipt of good salaries who did not pay a cent towards the Government of the city. He was in favor of a small revenue, say a quarter of 1 per cent. on all invoices of goods introduced into the country. It existed at Hamburg, which was a free port, and at St. Thomas and other places. He was in favor of money being borrowed at long dates for permanent improvements only. The poll tax was highly objectionable and would not work. He favored the cemetery tax and vesting the police in the Corporation as recommended by Mr. Fell.

The further discussion on the bill was then adjourned to the next meeting to take place on Monday, Jan. 2, 1865, at 7 o'clock.

Once upon a time, a rural housewife living near Calne, in Wiltshire, England, carried her butter and eggs to market; and every time she did so she was troubled with a bit of bad road that skirts a hill, receiving the tricklings of water from it. The kindly dame put by part of the profits of her sales, and left a sum at her death to make a good bit of road in the place of the bad, and to keep it in repair. As the value of money changed, there was such a surplus that about a quarter of a century ago it became a question with the late Marquis of Lansdowne and the other trustees what should be done with the accumulation. They employed it well. They erected a column, which is crowned with a statue of the ancient market woman with her basket of eggs on her arm; and thus future generations will have this admonition of public spirit before their eyes.

Madame Sand, the French novelist, is fond of entertaining her literary friends, and secures their comfort in her house by an original method. A letter box stands in the hall, into which the guests drop letters expressive of their wishes. If one requires an early breakfast, or another a warm bed, they have but to signify in this way their respective wants and they are all silently supplied. Madame Sand does not affect to be a conversationist. She asserts frankly, "I am [illegible]

THE PULPIT AND THE THEATRE.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The members of the Presbyterian church in Pandora street who went to their customary place of worship on Sunday morning last for the purpose of offering up prayer and praise may be pardoned for having been somewhat astonished and offended with their pastor for his rather vehement onslaught against theatres and theatre-goers. Fortunately, at the present day, there are very few indeed who attend either churches or chapels but have come to think that the dogmatical expression of prejudices now almost confined to an insignificant minority of Christians, is altogether opposed to the true sense of worship, and to the exercise of that devotional spirit which in a greater or less degree dwells in the soul of every human being. It seems as if in this view of the matter the rev. gentleman was rather behind the average good sense and intelligence of his congregation. If Mr. Hall, from a sense of duty so peculiar as to be almost incomprehensible to ordinary people, felt himself bound to condemn theatres, he had much better have stated the grounds for so doing than have complained that actors obtained more money than himself, and that, *though his master went about barefoot*, he, his follower, "had to clean his own boots." Mr. Hall may possibly have some new, some *really original* reasons why it is wrong to go to a theatre. Until people get them, and more likely *after* they get them, they will, it is to be feared, continue to attend. In theatres amusement and instruction can be and are frequently combined. If ministers could see like ordinary people the absurdity of their assumption that things not religious are wrong, they might by countenancing and encouraging amusements do much to raise them to that standard of excellence which would banish everything objectionable from them. Speaking generally, it must be confessed that the tone of the stage admits of improvement. No doubt there are many pieces brought out from time to time which would have been far better if kept in the background. But it is as absurd for ministers to condemn the theatre on account of these occasional blemishes, as for people to talk of keeping away from chapel because they now and then have to listen to a very silly sermon.

COMMON SENSE.

NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS AND THE LAW COURTS.

The following gives some idea of the peculiarities of New York journalism:—

The *World* has been before the law courts and is before them now; and seldom since the time of the alleged felonious assault upon the illustrious William Patterson have inquiring minds been so seriously perplexed as the lawyers have been by the inquiries and replies that have been made in the case of the *World*. The case is calendared as "George Opdyke versus the *World*." Opdyke when Mayor suffered the *World's* hostile attacks until, as he alleges, that blindly partisan journal resorted to downright falsehood and libel, and then he commenced a suit. The main difficulty, thus far, has been to learn who are owners of the concern. Who struck Billy Patterson?—who owns the *World*? Who is to pay damages in case ex-Mayor Opdyke recovers $50,000? To this hour the outside public and counsel for the plaintiff do not know; but it may be presumed that some person within the *World* office has the desired information, since about $300,000 has been sunk in keeping the craft afloat for four years past, and this money must have come from somewhere.

The newspapers generally are having a high old scrimmage in the Courts, and many interesting developments have been made. The *Herald*, which keeps a fast lawyer as Commodore Vanderbilt keeps a fast horse, has just emerged with flying colors from a suit for libel, wherein the complainant laid damages at the usual figure of $10,000. The *Herald's* lawyer offered $500 to settle without going to trial, but counsel for the complainant, hoping to gain a swinging verdict, declined to accept this offer, and accordingly insisted upon carrying the case before a jury. That body of citizens, however, instead of rendering for the complainant gave the *Herald* instead $500. The *Express* is in difficulty yet, and may be for many months to come, with one of its late partners, Clark, now commercial reporter for the *Tribune*, the suit (of which I have before written at some length) involving about $6,000. The same journal recently lost a case, in which a policeman sued for $300 for libel; but the brothers Brooks have appealed, intending to worry the complainant into a compromise. The *Tribune*, *Leader* and *Atlas* are also in Court as defendants, the complainant being the illimitable "George, the Count Johannes," who conducts his own cases and seldom fails to bring a suit whenever any newspaper indulges in adverse criticism.

AN ANECDOTE OF AN EX-KING.—The Paris correspondent of the London *Star* says: The Boulevards Exterieurs are fast losing their ancient character. From the Arch of Triumph to the Barriere du Combat they have undergone a thorough transformation. This barriere derives its name from the arena, built there immediately after the late boundary wall of Paris had been constructed. There used then to be held at the Barriere du Combat tiger fights, lion fights, bull fights, dog fights and cock fights. There were also fights between bull-dogs and that kind of ass called the pacats, which of all other animals of a non-aggressive nature excels in the art of self-defence. Ninety years ago the ladies of the Court frequented the arena and took a lively interest in the bloody spectacle it presented to their sparkling eyes. The performance generally closed with fireworks and the burning of a bull-dog. In 1786 this slaughter house was closed by Royal ordinance, but it was soon reopened by a man named Monroy, who, however, promised the police to employ only animals conventionally cruel, like the famous white bear of the Hippodrome. His bull never flew into a real passion, his wolves were taught to feign but not to feel anger; and his bear, Carpulin, whose name ever figured on the placards in capitals, was a toothless old brute, too weak and old to hurt the tiniest animal. But dog fights, cock fights, and even cat fights survived the royal ordinance, and perhaps prepared *faubouriens* for the cruelties of the revolution. The dregs of the Paris population used to crowd to the Barriere du Combat as their successors in crime and misery to-day crowd to the front of La Roquette whenever a public execution is expected to take place there. Long after the reign of terror this amphitheatre continued to exist. When Don Miguel was residing in Paris he was among its habitues. One day he led there with his own royal hands two pure blooded bulldogs. He pitted them against others belonging to some *sans culottes* whom he had remarked. The Infant's dogs tore to pieces the *faubouriens'*, and they were in the act of making a fresh onslaught on the vanquished animals when some butchers' boys rushed forward to the latter and beat their conquerors with sticks and stones. The Prince thereupon became angry and threatened the butchers; but the butchers returned his threats, he prudently took to his heels, and regained his carriage amidst a thick shower of missiles. The next day Don Miguel for the first time presented himself at the Tuileries. "How do you like the Parisians?" asked Louis XVIII. "Not at all," replied the Infant, "they are barbarians." "Ah!" answered the King, "But I am not astonished, seeing that as yet you have only cultivated the acquaintance of butchers' boys."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP LATELY SUBSISTING between the undersigned, William Clotworthy and John Fee, in the Phoenix Saloon, corner of Waddington Alley and Yates street, is this day dissolved. William Clotworthy retiring from the business, and Mr. W. P. Marsh succeeding him, the business will in future be conducted by Messrs. Fee & Marsh.

WM. CLOTWORTHY,
JOHN FEE.

Witness—Robert Bishop, Solicitor.
Dated 17th December, 1864. de20 3t

TO LET.

THE HOUSE OCCUPIED BY Mr. Alfred Fellows, at the North end of Government street, with from half to three and a half acres of ground attached.

Apply on the premises. de20

Chronicle copy

FOR SALE.

A HANDSOME CHESNUT GELDING, quiet and sound; goes very well in double or single harness, a good saddle horse, and has carried a lady.

For further particulars apply to Wm. Heard, at the cottage between Mr. Symons' Hotel and the R. N. Hospital.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

AS CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S Day fall this year on a Sunday, Monday, the 26th instant, and Monday the 2d January will be observed as holidays at this office.

D. M. LANG, Manager.

December 19th, 1864. de20

J. H. HERKIMER,
PIONEER
Saddler and Harness Maker,

WISHES TO INFORM HIS OLD friends and customers that he has returned to Victoria and

Opened a Shop on Yates street,

Opposite McDonald's Bank, 2 doors below Wadding ton Alley, where he will at all times be ready to serve customers at prices suited to meet the times.

Repairing of all kinds done neatly and with despatch. de20

TO LET.

ON THE CORNER OF COOK AND Chatham Streets, a commodious house, well adapted to a large family, with half an acre of garden containing upwards of ninety choice fruit trees. Apply at the office of this paper. de19

V. M. FOUCAULT,
LAND AGENT,
Stock and Share Broker

Office Government street, lately occupied by Mr. Chas. Fellows.

Town Lots and Farming Lands Bought and Sold de20 6m

Notice to the Public.

PROFESSOR DALY, CHIEF EXcoriator and President of the Profession in every Port, City, Town and Village this side of Cape Horn, would respectfully inform his friends and the public that all operations on Smoky Chimnies are suspended until the close of the Kean engagement.

DALY,
de12 London Hotel.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Saturday, the 17th Day of December, A.D. 1864.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 16th day of December, 1864, has been duly filed by JAMES PAYNE SMITH, of Wharf street, Esquimalt, Licensed Publican, and he having been duly declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, 1865, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

MR. JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor,
de19 td Bastion street, Victoria.

Dissolution of Co-partnership

MATHIAS BECKER AND GEORGE J. Dasch have, this day, bought the interest of Henry Heinle in Eberhardt's Hotel. They will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him.

MATHIAS BECKER,
GEORGE J. DASCH.

Victoria, Dec. 17th, 1864. 19 3t

Notice of Removal.

ON TUESDAY, DEC. 20TH, THE BRITISH COLONIST OFFICE will be removed to the large brick building on Langley street, immediately behind the present office.

☞ The business and editorial rooms may be approached either from Government or Langley streets.

St. Andrew's Cathedral.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY notified that two Solemn High Masses will be said at Midnight, Christmas eve, and at half-past Ten on the morning of Christmas day; at both of which the celebrated Mass of Mozart, No. 12, will be sung by the Choir. de19

FOR NANAIMO AND COMOX.

THE ROYAL MAIL STMR. FIDELITER, Captain London, will leave Brodrick's Wharf on TUESDAY Morning at 8 a.m. for Nanaimo and Comox.

For Freight or Passage apply to
DICKSON CAMPBELL & CO.,
Or to the Captain on Board. de19

RAFFLE

At Henry Simpson's
TIGER'S HEAD HOTEL,
EAST SAANICH,
SIX FAT GEESE,
AT FIFTY CENTS A CHANCE,

On TUESDAY Evening, December 20, 1864. de19

MRS. HEIN,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Has just received
A SPLENDID STOCK OF
Winter Bonnets and Hats
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
—ALSO—
THE LATEST STYLES
—OF—
MILLINERY GOODS.

☞ Orders from the city or country promptly attended to. de19

Fellows and Roscoe,
IRON AND HARDWARE DEALERS,
Have removed to the Store lately occupied by Mr. Hoffman,
Moore's Building, Yates Street,
de18 Opposite Langley.

J. BEGG & CO.,
General Farm Produce
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

HAVING RENTED THE PREMISES formerly occupied by Mr Cushman, on Wharf street, two doors from the Identical Saloon, will open on the 25th of this month, and will have on sale a choice lot of home grown

FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS,

Also, GRAIN, FRUIT, and other country produce.

J. B. & Co. will pay particular attention to the selling of Island Grown Country Produce. They will be enabled to purchase goods of all sorts at the cheapest rates and forward to parties living at a distance from Victoria, in exchange for produce. The principles on which J. B. & Co. will transact business will be in selling to get the cash, the whole cash, and nothing but the cash. J. B. & Co. will be prepared to make liberal cash advances on all kinds of Grain and Country produce left for sale.

For the convenience of Farmers and others, J. B. & Co. will open at their store

A Servant Registry

Where parties wanting servants or employment may call and register their names—free of charge. N. B.—No charges for selling will be very moderate. de17

A. F MAIN,
Land Agent,
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,
—AND—
ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.

Royal Exchange Buildings,

W. H. HUSKINSON, Proprietor.

Having received direct from the best Manufacturing Houses in London, Nottingham and Leicester, by the

'ENVOY' AND 'KINNAIRD,'

The most complete assortment of Clothing, Hosiery, and General Outfitting Goods, will offer the same to the Public at the Smallest Possible Advance on English Cost,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

GOVERNMENT STREET, BETWEEN BROUGHTON AND HUMBOLDT STREETS.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

AT A MEETING OF THE KEAN COMmittee, held December 11th, 1864, it was Resolved—That MR and MRS. CHARLES KEAN be requested to play on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, and that a Complimentary Address be presented to Mr and Mrs Kean at the Theatre on Wednesday night.

In conformity with the above resolution, Mr Ward feels pleasure in announcing that Mr and Mrs Charles Kean have arranged to play three nights longer.

On Tuesday Evening, Dec. 20,
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT to MRS. CHAS. KEAN,

The Iron Chest.

Sir Edward Mortimer ....Mr. Charles Kean

To conclude with the Comedy of

The Wonder.

Don Felix..........Mr. Charles Kean
Donna Violante..........Mrs. Charles Kean

On Wednesday Evening, Dec. 21.
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT to MR. CHAS. KEAN, Shakespeare's Historical Tragedy of

Richard the Second.

King Richard..........Mr. Charles Kean
The Queen..........Mrs. Charles Kean

To conclude with the

Jealous Wife

Mr. Oakley..........Mr. Charles Kean
Mrs. Oakley..........Mrs. Charles Kean

Being most positively their last appearance in public here.

On THURSDAY, MR. GEORGE COPPIN, the celebrated Australian Comedian and Manager will appear.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY,

In his great characters of Paul Pry and the Wandering Minstrel. de19

Napoleon's Cabinet
—AND—
PIETRESSON'S DE ST. AUBIN!

FIRST SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED OF these highly prized, and most celebrated first-class Champagne Wines; a small invoice of each for Sale by

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CIDER! BANCROFT'S CIDER!

PURE APPLE ORCHARD CIDER, direct from the Cider press, and the only pure Apple Cider in bottle, shipped to the Pacific Coast; the autograph of W. S. Bancroft on every bottle, in cases of one dozen.

For Sale in lots to suit by
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Johnson Street, opposite Wharf, Victoria.
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Unreserved Sale
—of—
VALUABLE
Property!
—AT—
CADBORO BAY.

Messrs. FRANKLIN
Are instructed to sell
BY AUCTION!
—ON—
Thursday, 22d inst.,
At 12 o'clock, Noon,
AT THEIR ROOMS,
Government Street,

About 400 Acres of the Valuable Property at Cadboro Bay, of

J. A. M'KAY, ESQ.,
H. B. C.,

Adjoining the Hudson Bay Company's Farm of "Uplands."

The Property is beautifully situated; the soil rich and abundantly watered, and is unsurpassed as a site for Suburban Residences, or for Gardening purposes.

An excellent road, being the continuation of Fort street, leads directly to the property.

TERMS OF SALE—¼ on day of sale; ¼ in 12 months, and the remainder in two years, at 1 per cent. per month.

☞ A map of the property may be seen at the Auctioneers, or at

MR. COCHRANE,
de17 Government street.

DIARIES
For 1865.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT
JUST RECEIVED
COMPRISING FORTY
Different Styles and Prices,
FOR
POCKET and COUNTING HOUSES.
de11 HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

Fraser River Sands.

CAUTION TO MARINERS.

NO. 1 AND NO. 2 BEACONS (NORTH and South Sand Heads) have been carried away during the late heavy gales.

JAMES COOPER,
Harbor Master.
Dec. 16th, 1864.
Chronicle and Express copy.

Caledonian Benevolent Association,
ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION, formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order.

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street, where they may see the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.

de2 1m JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

COATS! COATS!
Warm Winter Overcoats,
REEFERS,
Inverness Capes and Suits!
Cheaper than all the PUFFING STORES in Town!

Take a walk up Fort Street, Boys, to
Thos. Gorrie's
Pioneer Variety Store,

(Opposite the "STAR,") and judge for yourselves. He can suit you with a variety of other cheap things too numerous to mention. de7 1m

FOR SALE.

The "CLUB" Hotel,
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THE BUSINESS OF THIS WELL-known Hotel is offered for sale on reasonable terms, and presents a good opportunity for a profitable investment. The Hotel contains 10 rooms, with fire-places in each, and neatly furnished.

The Saloon is stocked with as good Liquors as can be purchased in this city, and is doing a good paying business.

Conditions of Sale—One-half Cash; the balance in six months, approved and ersed paper.

For further particulars apply to T. H. McCANN, on the premises; or at the "GROTTO," corner Government street and Trounce Alley.

Victoria, V. I., Dec. 16th, 1864. de16 1m 2p

GRAND MASONIC
BALL
IN CELEBRATION OF
ST. JOHN'S DAY,

To be held, by permission of HIS EXCELLENCY A. E. KENNEDY, C. B., and the HONORABLE THE SPEAKER, at the

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
JAMES BAY,
—ON—
Tuesday, 27th Dec., A. D., 1864.

GENERAL COMMITTEE:
Brother the Hon'ble David Cameron, C J
" Robert Burnaby, M P P
" Thomas Harris, Mayor of Victoria
" J W Powell, M.D. M P P
" George Cruickshank
" J Robertson Stewart.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:
Brother J A McCrea
" Samuel Goldstone
" E C Holden
" John Banks
" N J Neustadt
" James Curtis

Tickets may be secured on application to any of the Committee of Arrangements.

BRO. H. F. HEISTERMAN,
de15 Secretary.

Third Grand
ANNIVERSARY
BALL
—OF THE—
Germania Sing Verein!
AT THE
Lyceum Hall,
ON MONDAY EVENING, JAN'Y 2d,

COMMITTEE:
J Kriemler, F Heisterman, B Hoffman, J Loewen, M Mayer, J L Jungerman, J Malowanski, S Goldstone, Chas Hegele, C A Schmid, M Sporborg, F Alisky, J Triest, Wm Lohse, M Koshland, F Weisenburger, C G St. Clair, M Greenbaum, Jacob Sehl, John Vogel, Chas Dechant, A Hoffman, Jul. Graue [illegible] de9

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2240 lbs. to the Ton, $11.
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HAVE ON HAND,
RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS,
THE FOLLOWING
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STOUT PORTER—R. B. Byass' best London, in quarts and pints.
" R. B. Byass' Double Brown in quarts
" E. & G. Hibbert's London, qts & pts
" Fred'k Friend and Co.'s London, in quarts and pints;
EAST INDIA ALE—R. B. Byass', in quarts;
COGNAC BRANDY—Jas Hennessy and Co.'s in qr casks;
" do do in cases;
" August Tribet, in casks and cases;
JAMAICA RUM—in puncheons and cases;
OLD TOM—Swaine Boord and Co's, in cask;
SCOTCH WHISKY—in qr casks and case;
GENEVA—Green case, J. D. Y. Z.
PORT WINE—in cask, from ordinary to choice in case, " "
SHERRY—In cask, " "
" In case, " "
CLARET— " La Rose, St. Julien, Cantenac and Co.'s;
CHAMPAGNE—Widow Clicquot and Moet's;
BRITISH WINES—Ginger, Raspberry Vinegar, etc.
—ALSO,—
PAINTS, LEADS, and COLORS—Of all kinds;
POWDER—1000 kegs Blasting;
WOOD SCREWS—James', well assorted;
ROOFING IRON, Guttering, Ridging, Piping and Nails;
" SLATES;
STEAM ENGINES—Portable and stationery;
—ALSO—
BLANKETS—Green, white, blue and grey;
SHIRTS—Hickory, Jean, Serge and White;
CLOTHING—Men's of all styles and cloths;
WINCIES—Scotch, 32 inch,
SHAWLS—For Indian Trade;
FLANNEL—Blue and white;
CANVAS—Arbroath No. 1 to 7;
BURLAPS—40 inch;
LAMP COTTON;
HUCKABACKS.
—ALSO—
IRISH HAMS;
VINEGAR—Slee, Slee and Co's best No. 24, in bulk;
" Gillon and Co's Malt and White Wine in bottle;
OILMEN'S GOODS—Onions, Worcester Sauce, etc;
SARDINES—Of the best brands;
CONFECTIONERY—Wotherspoon's;
BISCUITS—Adelphi;
BRUSHES and HAIR BROOMS;
LIQUORICE—"Anatolia," and Pomfret Cakes;
MANILA CIGARS.
CASTILE SOAP. no30

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SPLENDID
FARMING LAND!
ABOUT 100 ACRES
Nearly all Open Land!

12 MILES FROM TOWN, IN ONE OF the best farming districts. Part of the land has already been tilled. A never-failing spring is on the plot. The county road passes by the property.

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TO LEASE.
Valuable Property!
On the corner of Store & Fisguard sts.
—BEING—
Lots No. 550, 449, 448, & 447.

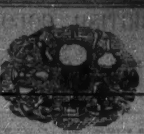
THE ABOVE PROPERTY IS SITUated in one of the best business positions in town, being directly opposite the store of Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes.

Leases will be granted on the most favorable terms, either of the whole, or any number of feet desired, on either frontage. The frontage on store street is 120 feet, and 240 on Fisguard street.

For further particulars apply to
A. F. MAIN,
Land Agent, Government street.
Or to CAPT. WM. JEFFRAY.
Victoria, Sept. 27th, 1864. no26

TOM & JERRY
—AT—
The 'Grotto.'
McCann & McNiffe,
no26 1m Proprietors.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



CROCKERY
GLASSWARE
—AND—
LAMP DEPOT.

Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil (Downer's brand), Lamp Chimneys, Globes & Shades in variety.

LINDSAY & FISHER,
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Coal Oil Lamps for the Million!

L. & F. HAVE JUST OPENED THIS season's second importation of COAL OIL LAMPS, LANTERNS, &c., all of the newest designs and best construction. These goods they can offer Wholesale and Retail at prices GREATLY BELOW former rates:

Coal Oil Lamps, with Chimney complete, 50 cents and upwards;
do do for table, and with Globe and Chimney, at $1 and upwards.

Paper-hangers, Painters and House Furnishers.

LINDSAY & FISHER.
Victoria, 15th November, 1864. no16

FOR THE
CHRISTMAS
SEASON!

A shipment of
CHOICE GOODS
For the approaching
FESTIVE SEASON!
Is expected to arrive on the next steamer, per through Express,
DIRECT FROM EUROPE!
—BY—
J. H. TURNER & Co.,
LONDON HOUSE,
de17 No. 6, Fort street.

CHRISTMAS
—AND—
NEW YEAR GIFTS!

GREAT NOVELTIES!

A splendid importation of
Speaking Dolls.

OVER ONE THOUSAND DOLLS AND BABIES, large and small, dressed and undressed, moveable eyes, arms and feet; elegant and fashionably dressed hair.

Toys of Every Kind.

A complete assortment of Fancy Goods, best French Candies, Bon-bons and Presents in every variety, for Children, small and great.

G. SANDRIE,
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AND FRUIT STORE,
GOVERNMENT ST.,
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JOHN C. PICKLES,
ACCOUNTANT,
Rent & Debt Collector
HOUSE & GENERAL AGENT,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Next Messrs Franklin's,
AND
FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD.

ARRANGEMENTS EFFECTED BEtween embarrassed debtors and their creditors, without resorting to Bankruptcy. Partnership and Companies accounts adjusted and Balance Sheets prepared. Tradesmen's Books posted periodically.

J.C.P. pays THE CASH to his constituents the day after collection. de8

WINTER
MANTLES!
NEW PATTERNS.
CLOTH, SEALSKIN AND PLUSH
MANTLES.
CLOAKS,
PALETOTS & JACKETS.
CHILDREN'S CLOAKS
In Black and Colored Cloths.

F. MITCHELL,
ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS,
Government street,
(Between Broughton and Humboldt streets) no16

CORNER STORE
TO LET.

THE FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE now occupied by Messrs. Koshland Brothers situated on the corner of Wharf and Yates streets. Also several other Stores in the same neighborhood. Apply to

no30 HENRY RHODES

W. B. SIMONTON, M. D.,

Graduate of Penn. Medical College, Philadelphia; late Surgeon United States Army.

CONSULTATION ROOM:
No. 10, in St. Nicholas Hotel,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.
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PHŒNIX
FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY,
LOMBARD STREET & CHARING CROSS
LONDON.
[ESTABLISHED IN 1782.]

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relation with the public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than EIGHT MILLIONS STERLING in discharge of claims for losses by fire.

The undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company, are now prepared to effect insurance against fire upon Buildings and their contents, and Ships in harbor, with or without cargo, on the most favorable terms.

THOS. C. NUTTALL & CO.,
Wharf street,
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 20, 1864

COMMERCIAL.

Mr. McCREA'S grand sale of Christmas Gifts will take place at his rooms at 11 o'clock a. m. At half-past 10 o'clock, on Hudson Bay Co's. Wharf, 38 head Sheep.

Messrs. D. SCOTT & CO. will sell, at noon, Five-storied Building Sites, situate on Yates, Lot 981, 982, 983 and 984; on Langley, Lot 1416; on Quadra, 2 fully-sized lots; on James Bay, Lot 371, and Sub Lot 1770, 1771; Victoria West, Lot 61 Henry street, also lot 58, 59 and 60; also 20 acres, Section IV. Esquimalt district, and Lot 1036 and 603 Johnson street.

Mr. P. M. BACKUS, instructed by Messrs. Anderson & Co., will sell, at the Warehouse on Store street, at eleven o'clock, the various brands of Brandy, Port and Sherry, Claret, Champagne, British Cardial Ginger, Jamaica Rum; Genova Gin, Whiskey, Bass and Herbert's Porters, also a consignment of Sicilian Marble Mantlepieces.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., will sell, at 11 a. m., at Salesroom, Wharf street, Groceries and Provisions: Bacon, Hams, Dried Apples, Sardines, Coffee, Capers, Pickles, Pepper, Macaroni, Furniture: Bedstead, Spring Mattress, Marble-top Table, Sideboard, Looking-Glass, etc.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Fidelity leaves for Nanaimo and way settlements this morning at 9 o'clock.

IMPORTS.

Per schooner WINGED RACER from Puget Sound—400 bush potatoes, 40 do oats, 4 doz chickens.

Per schooner NOR WESTER from Puget Sound—40,000 shingles, 200 bush onions, 1 yoke of oxen, 60 bush potatoes, 14 doz chickens, 1 ton hay.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Dec 19—Stmr Fidelity, London, Nanaimo
Sip Thornton, Warren, New Westminster
Sch Winged Racer, Peterson, Port Angelos
Sch Nor Wester, Osgood, Port Angelos
Sip Ida, Donaldson, Nanaimo
Sch Amelia, Kendall, New Westminster
Sip Lady Franklin, Clifford, San Juan
Sch Alpha, George, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Dec 19—Stmr Fidelity, London, Nanaimo
Sch Elias, Carleton, Nanaimo
Sch Alpha, George, Nanaimo

THE KOOTENAY MINES.—Mr. Fred White the well known Cariboo packer, who returned from Kootenay by last steamer from Portland, gives a most favorable account of the new mines. For three or four miles along Wild Horse Creek almost every claim paid largely, many turning out from $12,000 to $15,000. The gold is very pure and of fine quality. The diggings so far, however, are confined to narrow limits, and unless more extensive fields are discovered the rush which is inevitable next spring will meet with great disappointment. Excellent prospects had been obtained on several creeks in the vicinity of Wild Horse Creek, but the discoverers had been compelled to abandon them from want of provisions. Good diggings had also been struck in two different localities on the Columbia river, at 80 and 120 miles distant from Kootenay. At the latter part of the river, which lies on the direct route to Hope, the prospects were quite as good as on Wild Horse Creek. The other discovery offered a large extent of "Chinamen's diggings" yielding from $4 to $8 per day. Mr. White says there will be a tremendous rush to the Kootenay country next spring from California and Boise, as so many men who were known to be without money have returned from the mines with large "piles." As for the supply of goods the staple articles, such as flour, bacon, stock, &c., will be taken from the American side, but clothing, liquors, and English goods generally, will go from these colonies, should a good road be at once pushed through from Hope or Yale. On the American side wagons can at present be driven from Walnula to Pen d' Oreille, from which point to the mines is 225 miles of mule trail. Should the British Columbia route however prove to be so much shorter and with so little land travel, it will soon become the favorite route. Everything depends on the prompt action of the British Columbia Government.

LEECH RIVER.—From Mr. Alfred Barnett, Expressman, we learn that the present dry weather enables miners to work on Leech River, Wolf Creek, and the North Forks, where they are all more or less making wages. Should the weather continue as at present for say length of time they will be able to make good headway. A number of the miners have resolved to spend their Christmas on the Creek. Provisions are plentiful at former prices. The amount of venison on the Creek exceeds the demand, and some of it is sent to town for sale. Bright hopes are entertained of the prospects of the coming season. A number of men are out in different directions prospecting and report satisfactorily. Barnett, who is the only Expressman now running, leaves again for Leech River this morning at 9 o'clock, and will return on Thursday.

DONATIONS TO THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Messrs. Hibben & Carswell have presented to the Mechanics' Literary Institute a handsome gift of twenty volumes, including a large wall printed copy of the Bible, Webster's Dictionary, Chambers' Pictorial History of England, in seven volumes large octavo, with other works. The careful selection of these books, as well as their intrinsic value shows the interest felt by the donors in the success of the Institute. Additional donations of books have also been received from Messrs. D. M. Lang and A. F. Heisterman.

WAGES SUIT.—Two parties named Cormick and Amos appeared yesterday in the Police Court in a suit for wages against Samuel Harris, of Cowichan, from whom they respectively claimed the sum of $50 for sinking an shaft for coal. The men complained of having lost their time in applying in different quarters for payment. The defendant pleaded an overcharge, and that the company had not received their tools back from the plaintiffs. The magistrate postponed the case for four days to enable the parties to adjust the differences out of court.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.—A Stekin Indian called Jimmey was brought before Mr. Pemberton yesterday for stealing sundry articles of apparel etc belonging to Richard Scott. It appeared that the complainant, who is steward on board the steamer Elsie, Anderson, was awakened by the noise made by the prisoner while searching round the cabin for something to steal, and jumped up and arrested him with the articles in his hand. He was sent to the chain-gang for three months.

FOOT RACES.—A large number of persons congregated yesterday afternoon on Beacon Hill to witness some foot races between Scott, a Canadian, and "Kentucky George," of Cariboo, and the young athlete Walter Knox and Billy Palmer, the "Butcher Boy." The former was won by Scott; and in the latter Knox was an easy winner. The distance ran was 100 yards.

LUNACY.—John Tait, the man who was charged with threatening to shoot Mr. Pearse and confined to jail that a medical certificate as to the state of his mind might be had, was yesterday brought up in the Police Court. Mr. Pemberton said the nature of the certificate was such that he must remand Tait for safe keeping for one month.

THE ICE BLOCKADE.—We understand that the Otter will not make her regular trip to New Westminster this morning in consequence of the supposed ice barrier in Fraser river.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—A meeting of the Committee of Management will be held in the rooms of the Institute to-morrow evening, at seven o'clock, when business of importance will be brought up.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Daniel Scott & Co. hold a sale to-day of valuable property in Yates, Langley and Johnson streets, and also in Esquimalt.

LEAR.—Last evening the tragedy of King Lear was performed at the theatre. The story of Lear is of so melancholy a nature that the piece is not so popular as its intrinsic beauty as a poem deserves. No one underrates the knowledge of human nature, the sympathy with sorrow, the pathetic incidents in Lear's life which the bard has worked up in the tragedy, but in these days people will not frequent a theatre to have their feelings harrowed. The chief object for which theatrical performances are sought is amusement, and hence the audience brought together by the announcement of King Lear will always be more select than it would be for more lively pieces. Those, however, who desire this class of performance will certainly grant Mr. Kean wonderful power in portraying the character of Lear. It is one of the parts best suited to his peculiar idiosyncracy, and one which gives a high impression of his powers as an actor. In none of his representations, Louis XI excepted, has he been more applauded. Mrs. Kean, as the Fool, was no less successful than she has been in her female characters. Miss Chapman shone more as Cordelia than she did as Desdemona. Mr. Cathcart's Edgar was a graphic representation of the eventful life of the victim of unnatural jealousy. Mr. Everett's Kent was an excellent performance and all the lesser characters were well sustained, unless exception be taken to the soliloquies of Edmund (Mr. Irwin) which were not so well delivered as they might have been. The play of "The Iron Chest" in which Mr. Kean will appear is a favorite character of his father's, Sir Edward Mortimer, will be given this evening and will be followed by the comedy of The Wonder for the benefit of Mrs. Kean.

HOLIDAYS.—There is a general feeling in favor of making holidays of the two next Mondays. The custom obtains in England and the colonies, when Christmas and New Year chance to fall on Sundays, of observing the following days as holidays, and the practice is a wholesome one, as many persons have no others, except the public holidays, allotted them for recreation during the year, and it is hard to deprive them of two of their limited sources of enjoyment.

MRS. KEAN'S BENEFIT.—This highly-gifted lady takes a complimentary benefit to-night, being her last appearance but one in this colony. After the extreme gratification which Mrs. Kean's performances have afforded the public, the occasion should attract the largest audience which has yet been seen in our theatre.

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY had no meeting yesterday, the Hon. Speaker having been unavoidably absent. A meeting will be held to-day at three o'clock.

LARGE LIQUOR SALE—P. M. Backus sells to-day for Messrs. Anderson & Co. a large and varied assortment of Wines and Liquors.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The emigration from Maine to Canada in three months, amounted to a rush.

Among the cabmen of Paris are several University men and *bachelors des lettres*.

There are nearly three hundred Southern refugees in Louisiana, in destitute circumstances.

Fraser's Magazine says: "It is a part of the Boston creed that one who is born in that city does not need to be born again."

There are 258,079 Indians left in the United States: 25,000 Creeks, 17,250 Cherokees, 16,000 Chickasws, 15,000 Navajoes, 14,528 Sioux, 1,900 Apaches, and about 3,500 Camanches.

The manner of advertising for a husband in Java is by placing an empty flower pot on the portico roof, which is as much as to say, 'A young lady is in the house. Husband wanted."

Said one Democrat to another, "If George Francis Train goes against us, we are beaten." "By the same means, then," was the reply, "as Samson beat the Philistines—the jawbone of an ass."

A regiment of Belgian grenadiers have volunteered for Mexico on condition that they are to form the body guard of their Princess Charlotte of Belgium, now Empress of Mexico, and to be styled "Grenadiers de l'Imperatrice."

The following is a passage from a letter lately addressed by Garibaldi to the rifle club at Cannoni, Italy: Practice with the rifle. The rifle constitutes the justice of modern civilization, and, when handled by stout arms like yours, it gives men the right to have no masters but themselves."

M. Babinet, of the French Institute, has discovered the means of cooking without fire. He has just laid before the Academy the result of his experiments. His receipt is: place your food in a black pot, covered with sundry lenses of glass, and stand it in the sun. The water soon boils, and the food is said to be of better flavor than if cooked in the ordinary way.

What sort of a naturalist is he who flies from society to nature, trying to ignore man? Men have their place in nature, as well as the woodchucks, and their habits deserve to be studied, even if we only succeed in looking upon them as bats and moles, or as bees as a colony of muskrats, having a wonderful providence and industry.

A New York paper has a great deal to say of the lavish expenditures of the Petroleum aristocracy, whose advent has just been made, who occupy the best apartments in the best hotels, who are just entering upon the fascinating field of fashion, who have just had a wedding at which a million was given and a million taken, and who are bestowing upon the people of New York the treasure which a benignaous earth, richer in liquid wealth than California or Australia, has poured into their reservoirs. Long live Petrolia!

Mr. Flower, the Mayor of Stratford, has subscribed £500, and his two sons £250 each, towards the liquidation of the debt incurred at the Shaksperian Tercentenary celebration thus sweeping away one-third of the whole sum.

It appears from a recently issued blue book that last year there were in England and Wales 5,995 known thieves at large under 16 years of age, and 28,261 above that age.

The British Museum has acquired a considerable proportion of the Farnese collection, minus the private gallery of course, from the ex-King of Naples. The price paid is four thousand pounds.

Mrs. Partington hearing that a young man had set up for himself, said, "Poor fellow! Has he got friend that will set up for him part of the time?" And she sighed to be young again.

A London butcher died recently, through accidental inoculation from the virus of poison communicated by handling diseased foreign cattle, which of late have been frequently imported into that country.

The Wesleyan University of the United States of America has conferred the degree of LL.D. on Mr. George Thompson, who is well known in England as an Anti-Slavery advocate.

A Providence paper says that a pleasure party has been obliged to camp on the side on which they approached Lake Chabbonagungang, at Webster, Vermont, they having been unable to get over the name.

Some one, in Rogers' presence, remarked that the fashionable dinner hour was always getting later and later. "Ay," said the poet, "it will soon end in our not dining until to-morrow.

Among the wounded rebel prisoners taken by Sherman at Atlanta were two women. The sex of one was discovered during the amputation of her leg. The other was mortally wounded through the breast by a grape shot.

One evening Douglas Jerrold was at a party where several other literary men and publishers were assembled, and the conversation turned upon epitaphs. Jerrold gave his opinion that an epitaph should not consist of more than one or two words, including the name. When the latch had been obtained, for no one dreamed that he was in earnest, Charles Knight, who was present, handed a piece of paper and a pencil to Jerrold, and begged him to write his (Knight's) epitaph. Jerrold took the paper and instantly wrote down two simple words: "Good night."

Alexandre Dumas, the younger, with whom pulmonary consumption is the only female religion, has uttered a great many outrageous impertinesses concerning the women. "Heaven, he exclaims, "in its merciful providence gave us heard to women because it knew that they could not hold their tongues long enough to be shaved." "For the sake of women," observed the same individual, "men dishonor themselves, kill themselves; and it is the midst of this infernal carnage the creature who brings it to pass has only one thought—her gown!—which is to decide whether she shall dress herself so as to look like an umbrella or like a dinner bell."

Late Paris fashions mention a general vanishing away and disappearance of bonnets. Birds, boughs of trees, kitchen gardens, all, all gone! In April, every lady wore upon her head the foliage, the fruits, the flying things of an island of the Pacific. In June, the astonished opera glass explores the brilliant crowd almost in vain to find one vestige of a bonnet. The bodice has retreated to the extreme rear; it barely flanks the extreme right and left wings of the wild and voluminous *coiffures* into which fashionable beauty twists, puffs, expands and frizzles its own hair, and all the other hair upon which it can lay its hands.

BRITISH TRADE WITH MEXICO.

The London correspondent of the San Francisco *Call* gives the following particulars of the British trade with the new Mexican Empire:

The trade between this country and Mexico is rapidly increasing, but whether that is the result of increasing confidence in the new Empire, or is owing to the war in America, is merely a matter of speculation. Our chief imports thence comprise Brazil wood, cochineal, copper, hemp, hides, indigo, jalap, logwood, mahogany, Nicaragua wood, and during the last two years, raw cotton. The aggregate value amounted last year to £2,294,337—an increase compared with those in 1863, of £1,674,899, and with those in 1861, of nearly £2,000,000. The official accounts for the current year are not yet given. Of British produce and manufactures exported to Mexico in 1863, the augmentation value is very large in comparison with the aggregate of 1862, the figures being £1,677,622 and £757,823 respectively, while for the year 1861 the total was only £583,687. Cotton, leather, and woolen goods, fire-arms and gunpowder, drugs and chemicals, hardware and cutlery, constitute the chief increase. The only decrease falls on cotton-yarn, linens, and silk manufactures. Of foreign and colonial merchandise shipped hence to Mexico in 1862, the annual value averages about £60,000, and consists chiefly of cinnamon, coffee, pepper, silk, brandy, tea and wine.

COLONIAL STATISTICS.—The Colonial Blue-book for 1862 has only been issued recently from the Colonial office. The volume includes, perhaps by an oversight of the censor, a despatch from the Governor of Queensland, in which that functionary states that having observed that the official reports from the Australian and American colonies are not published in London until they are 18 months old, and thinking that they then look very like "an old almanack," he determined to put in force that part of the Queen's Colonial Regulations (chapter vii., section 4) which provides for the stoppage of the salary of any public officer who may neglect to furnish the returns during the first quarter of the year. The consequences was that the statistics were ready in good time, and the Queensland report on 1862 was despatched to London in May, 1863; and the Governor "ventures to submit" that the reports from all the colonies would be transmitted as soon if the Colonial office would press the observance of the Queen's regulations. But Governor General Sir G. F. Bowen destirred himself in vain. His report of May 12, 1863, issued from the Colonial office in the autumn, not of 1863, but of 1864. We may venture to submit that as long as Colonial Governors knew that they may take their time, they will put off a duty that involves some thought and gives some trouble, and perhaps at last send such a letter as one which appears in the present volume, written by a North American Lieutenant Governor, who has to say, "I have unfortunately too long delayed the transmission of the report (for 1863), and now (in 1864) am unable to devote to its preparation that time and care which the subject demands. —*Times*.

CHICORY.—Chicory is not only used to flavor coffee, but as a substitute for the article itself. It is almost universally used as such in the chief Continental countries. Denmark and the Duchies consuming three million pounds annually. In Germany ground chicory is made into cakes, and thus sold.

DR. ASH is obliged through urgent private business to leave the colony for a few months. He purposes returning to resume his practice with the least possible delay.

HARD-KNIT SOCKS at Roper & Co.'s, Government street, three pairs for half a Dollar

INVERNESS CAPES.—Roper & Co., Government street, have on hand a variety of Blue Beaver, Witney, and Tweed Inverness Capes.

INFORMATION FOR THE PEOPLE.—I hope it may be of interest to my customers to learn that I have removed my place of business to the north-east corner of Yates street and Oriental Alley, opposite Langley's Drug store, where I shall continue to repair CHRONOMETERS and WATCHES, and to do all other work in my line. Being sufficiently known through my work, and I hope recommended through the same, I need not state here what I can do, but this—that I shall continue to do my work faithfully and at moderate charges. The inhabitants of British Columbia and the neighboring towns may be assured in sending their work to me that they will be equally well served as if handing it personally.—Respectfully, &c.,—GUSTAVUS LANGE.

VAUGHAN'S EVERLASTING "CRAYOTYPE" is superior to anything afloat. One sitting of a few seconds is only required to produce sufficient photographic definition for the artist to work a picture of any size. Distortion, occurrent in solarising, is avoided, and durability attained. Medium size, $20; Life size, $30; colored, $50. Suitable rames, from $10 to $30.

CHRISTMAS TIMES.—The largest and finest stock of Toys, Willow and Wooden Ware, and Fancy Goods generally, ever imported into these colonies, is now on exhibition in the establishment of Mr. S. Zinn, Government street, opposite the Theatre. The house of Zinn has branches in the principal cities of Europe and America, the oldest being that of Samuel Zinn & Co., Bavaria, established nearly one hundred years ago; and as Mr. S Zinn imports direct from the houses in Europe, he is enabled to offer a greater variety of goods, and at a cheaper rate than any similar establishment north of San Francisco.

A CARD.

F. W. Cave, Dentist, begs to call the attention of the inhabitants of Victoria and the vicinity that he is now practicing all branches of the profession at English prices. Office—Trounce Alley, four doors from Government street, nearly opposite COLONIST Office.

A HANDSOME CABINET SEWING MACHINE silver-plated, of Grover & Baker's manufacture, is for sale at Messrs. J. H. Turner & Co's Millinery and Show Rooms, No. 6, Fort street.

WITNEY BLANKETS FOR FAMILY USE.—Roper & Co. have just opened the most superior lot of Witney Blankets ever imported into this colony.

CONVULSIONS.

Spasmodic symptoms, whether depending on functional derangement, or disease of the nervous centres, are happily modified by the tonic and alterative power of the PERUVIAN SYRUP; the terrifying convulsions cease, and order is restored by the removal of the exciting cause, and the prevention of the predisposition.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, heartburn, biliousness, want of appetite. French Philosophers trace the most sublime of the mind to the state of the stomach, and where is such wisdom to be found as in the stomach to the human body is more than the kitchen to the domestic establishment, it ever is the duty of those whose whole internal economy is deranged. The young may smile at the simile, and disbelieve the tremendous results of indigestion on the human mind, but the day will come when they will lament over their dyspepsia, as thousands stronger than themselves have done before them. Call not for their comfort and happiness if they only remember these prophetic words; and hold it read; then Holloway's Pills, a certain remedy.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

It is quite common to hear persons complain of some imaginary trouble as the cause of their nervousness, when, in fact, they are suffering from a real disease, without any actual organic disease. This condition which is really one of weakness and pain is happily described by PERUVIAN SYRUP, which restores that one of the nervous system by its direct vitalizing influence on the blood.

AUCTION SALES.

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THIS DAY,

Tuesday, Dec. 20th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

Groceries, Provisions

4 cases choice Bacon and Hams
9 half-barrels Dried Apples
— cases qr-boxes Sardines
3 boxes Coffee (Charires)
5 do Capers
8 cases English Pickles
7 boxes, 14 dozen, Ground Pepper
12 boxes Vermicelli
4 boxes Macaroni
14 hf-box do
12 half chests Black Tea (Oolong)
— bales Leaf Tobacco
1 cask Champion Vinegar
5 cercoes, fancy boxes, Layer Raisins
1 case California Lard.

AT COMMENCEMENT OF SALE,

1 solid Mahogany Carved Bedstead
1 superior Spring Mattress
1 handsome carved Marble Top Centre Table
1 " Marble Top Side Table
1 " " Looking-Glass-Back Side-Board
1 large Mahogany Extension Table
1 large English Plate Looking Glass
1 " " Cheval "
2 Candelabra; 2 cases Toys

Sewing Machines:

2 handsome Cabinet Sewing Machines, Grover & Baker makers,
Etc.....Etc.....Etc. de20

Thursday, Dec. 22d,

HORSES

—AND—

MULES!

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

—WILL SELL—

In Front of Salesroom, Wharf street,

18 Work and Saddle Horses
2 superior Pack Mules.

TERMS CASH.

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On Friday, Dec. 16th,

HOLIDAY SALE.

A fine line of Silver Plated Ware, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Porcelain Ware, Guns and Pistols, Gent's Dressing Cases, Shawls, Furs, and Cutlery.

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☞ The Holiday Sale advertised to take place on FRIDAY, Dec. 16th, is postponed until after the arrival of the next Mail Steamer, when a splendid line of New Goods will be opened for public inspection.

J. P. Davies & Co.,
de14 Auctioneers

"CONSTITUTION WATER,"

THE ONLY REMEDY

FOR DISEASES OF THE

Bladder! Kidneys!!

Gravel, Dropsical Swellings,

GENITAL DEBILITY, &c

THE ASTONISHING SUCCESS WHICH has attended this INVALUABLE Medicine renders it the most valuable one ever discovered. No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change which it occasions in the debilitated and shattered system. In fact, it stands unrivalled as a remedy for the permanent cure of maladies above mentioned and also DIABETES,

IMPOTENCY,
LOSS OF MUSCULAR ENERGY,
PHYSICAL PROSTRATION,
INDIGESTION,
SEMINAL WEAKNESS,
GLEET, FLUOR ALBUS,

And in every disease any way connected with the disorders or decays of the PROCREATIVE FUNCTIONS. Persons about to marry, ill conscious of any weakness, should take the

CONSTITUTION WATER.

Whether broken down by excess, weak by nature or impaired by sickness, the unstrung and relaxed organization is at once refreshed, revivified, and built up. Well may this celebrated medicine be called the

MEDICAL WONDER.

The stooping, trembling victim of depression and debility becomes a new man; he stands erect, he moves with a firm step; his mind, which was previously sunk in gloom of an almost idiotic sparky, becomes bright and active; and he goes forth regenerated, conscious of new vigor. The medicine reaches the CONSTITUTION itself, and restores it to its normal condition.

Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder,
INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS AND CATARRH OF THE BLADDER,
STRANGURT AND BURNING; OR PAINFUL URINATING,
CALCULUS, OR GRAVEL,
BRICK DUST DEPOSIT, AND
MUCOUS OR MILKY DISCHARGES,
AFTER URINATING.

For these diseases it is truly a sovereign remedy, and soo mon cannot be sal: at its price. A single dose has been known to relieve the most urgent symptoms. TRY IT IN THESE cases, and YOU will ever give your praise to

CONSTITUTION WATER!

Males & Females

Are you troubled with that distressing pain in the small of the back, and through your hips? CONSTITUTION WATER will relieve you like magic.

DR. W. H. GREGG, Proprietor
MORGAN & ALLEN
General Agents, New York.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
Agents for the Pacific Coast,
401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay,
San Francisco.

PRICE—$2 per Bottle, Six for $9. Packed and sent by Express.

Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria. oct3

AUCTION SALES.

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THIS DAY,

On Tuesday, 20th inst.

I shall hold my

REGULAR SALE

OF

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

I am instructed by Messrs. JULIUS LOEWI & CO., and other Importers, to sell

Rich and highly finished Paris Clocks
Eng. Plated Ware, Hydrolitic Bronzed Figures
An Invoice of fine Gold Watches, Chains and Jewelry, all of which will be guaranteed.
A beautiful assortment of Silks and a variety of Fancy Articles suitable for Presents.

☞ Full particulars hereafter.

Ladies will have an opportunity to examine the Goods on Monday, the 19th instant. de13

—ALSO—

At half-past 10 o'clock,

—ON—

Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf,

EX "JENNY JONES,"

TO PAY FREIGHT AND CHARGES,

38 head Sheep.

TERMS—CASH. de20

AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA

—WILL SELL—

Thursday, Dec. 22d,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

ON THE PREMISES,

BLANCHARD ST.,

NEAR THE NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

In consequence of

Mr. Edward Langley

Leaving the Colony,

ALL HIS FINE KEPT

FURNITURE

Parlor.

Fine Carpets, Curtains, &c.
Sofa, Mirrors, Fine French Clock;
Easy Chairs, Fine Line and Stipple Engravings, &c.

Dining Room.

Extension Table, Sideboard, Chairs, Glassware, &c.

Bed Room.

One Fine Mahogany Bedstead, with fine Hair Spring Mattresses.
Other Bedsteads, with Mattresses & Bedding.
Washstands, Bureaus, Chairs,
And other Bedroom Furniture.
One very superior WARDROBE.

Kitchen.

Stove, Stovepipe, and Cooking Utensils.
Fine Plated Ware.
Together with the usual variety of Knives Forks, Crockery and Dining Furniture.

TERMS—CASH.

Goods to be removed on day of Sale. de19

AUCTION.

TO MORROW,

Wednesday, Dec. 21.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.

Are instructed to sell

AT THEIR ROOMS

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

TO-MORROW,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

A choice assortment of

Furniture!

AS FOLLOWS:

1 Mahogany Spring Hair Sofa
¼ doz Mahogany Hair-seat Chairs (English)
¼ " " " (American)
1 superb Mahogany Wardrobe
1 Marble-top Mahogany Bureau
1 " " Table
1 Mahogany Centre Table

ALSO,

1 elegant Drawing Room Suite—complete

ALSO

Pictures, Rocking Chairs, What Nots, Card Tables, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Children's Fancy Chairs.

ALSO,

1 handsome Pier Glass, 7 feet 6 inches by 4 feet, etc., etc. de20

ON FRIDAY

We are instructed to sell,

AT OUR ROOMS,

On a Liberal Credit,

LIQUORS

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

☞ Particulars of which will appear on Thursday morning.

Daniel Scott & Co.,
de20 Auctioneers.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALES ROOM,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street

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SALE OF

CHOICE

LIQUORS

—BY—

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

Has been instructed by

Messrs. Anderson & Co.

TO SELL

AT THEIR WAREHOUSE,

ON STORE STREET,

THIS DAY,

Tuesday, Dec. 20th,

At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

One of the finest assortments of

LIQUORS!

In Case and Bulk,

EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.

G N—1 qr cask Hennessy's Brandy, sample of 7
A dia Co—1 qr cask Tribot's Pale Brandy, sample of 6
L H dia S—5 cases Hennessy Brandy, sample of 180
J J in dia—5 cases Imperial Brandy, sample of 55
L in G N—4 cases Pale Sherry, sample of 39
H—2 cases Old and Dry Sherry, very high class, sample of 77.
Ronaldson—2 cases Golden Sherry, sample of 32.
G N—1 ¼ cask Pale Sherry, sample of 16.
Hooper 1-6—1 ¼ cask sup do, sample of 8.
Ronaldson 1-12—1 ¼ cask Old Golden Sherry, sample of 6.
Ronaldson 13-22—1 ¼ cask sup do, sample of 9.
G N 35-40—1 qr cask superior Pale Amontillado, sample of 3.
G N—4 cases Port Wine, sample of 36.
H—2 cases Port Wine, old and mature, sample of 31.
Clode 29 to 41—3 cases do rich and fruity, sample of 40.
G N 84 to 120—2 cases do sample of 17,
G N 232 to 243—1 qr cask Port Wine, sample of 19.
Clode 1 to 8—1 qr cask do do rich and fruity, sample of 5,
G N 41 to 50—1 qr cask Old do, sample of 9,
Bailey—1 qr cask Sandeman's Port Wine, sample of 4,
Hooper 33 to 40—1 qr cask do do do, sample of 14,
A dia C 55 to 104—3 cases Claret, Blue Seal, sample of 48,
H—3 cases Claret, Chateau Margaux, sample of 32,
A dia Co—1 case Claret, St. Emilion, ex 3 doz. sample of 5,
G N—2 cases Claret, La Rose, sample of 52,
L dia S—3 doz Moet's Champagne
Do —3 doz Epondy do
Crilon—2 doz British Ginger Cordial, sample of 38
Crabbie—2 dozen British Ginger Wine, sample of 26
Crillon—2 doz Jamaica Rum, sample of 42
A dia Co—1 punch Jamaica Rum
G N—5 cases Geneva green case JDYZ, sample of 70
Crabbie—5 do Whiskey, sample of 108
Gillow—5 do Whiskey Mountain Dew
Glass stoppers, sample of 105
G N—5 do. fine Malt Whiskey, selected, sample of 35.
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AN EXPEDITIOUS CURE FOR ALL DISEASES

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This positively efficatious Remedy for Gonorrhœa, Gleet, strictures and Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Makes a speedy cure without the least restriction in diet, exposure or change in application to business; it will radically cure any case which can be produced; the disease it removes as speedily is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure. Further the disease cannot be contracted if the SPECIFIC COMPOUND is taken when exposed.

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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Royal Hospital are hereby respectfully informed of their annual subscription being now due.

Subscriptions and donations will be thankfully received by

A. F. PEMBERTON.

December 8th, 1864. de8 1w

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TO LET, A FIRE PROOF BRICK STORE, 70 feet front by 25 feet long, on Langley street, near the corner of Bastion. Rent moderate Possession given within three weeks Apply to

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SEVERAL SUMS ON FIRST-CLASS CITY PROPERTY. Apply to MR. COPLAND, Solicitor, Langley street. de8 1m

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

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NEW KEG AND BARREL FACTORY.

Capt. D. BURNS, Formerly of the Sandwich Islands, is about to Establish a **Keg and Barrel Factory.** IN PORTLAND, OREGON.

The Building and Machinery will be completed in two weeks, when any orders with which he may be favored, will receive prompt attention. Portland, Oregon, Dec. 7th, 1864. de12 1m

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, ARE pleased to be in a position to inform the inhabitants of Victoria, New Westminster and adjacent places that we have purchased the good-will and fixtures of the ROYAL CHARTER BAKERY, known as Mr. R. Smith's Family Bakery, Brick Building, south side of Fort street, a few doors above Government street, where we propose making and keeping on hand a large assortment of Confectionery Goods, which we will sell, Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest prices.

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All kinds of Candy made to order. BREAD of the best quality served to families at the counter. PASTRY of all kinds made to order.

To our great variety of small and fancy Cakes, we direct the attention of families and others; also

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Pyramid, Fruit, Pound and every description of Cakes, both large and small, made to order and beautifully ornamented in whatever style desired, at prices in keeping with the times. Cakes neatly ornamented for families or persons at moderate rates. Particular attention will be paid to all orders in our line for Balls, Parties, Weddings, etc.

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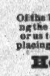

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO inform their friends and the public that they are now prepared to furnish

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, SADDLE HORSES, &c.

Of the best kind. Having had the pleasure of taking the First Prize at the late Fair, it is unnecessary for us to state the quality of stock which we purpose placing at our patrons' disposal

Horses taken on Livery.

Also, Hay by the bale or ton.

DUNLOP & LESTER, Broad street, between Fort and Broughton sts. de20

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1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malaga.

12 qr. sks very Fine London Club Sherry.

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The Auxiliary to the above Society For the Colony of Vancouver Island Established in June, 1863.

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OF THE CAPITAL $727,500 HAS been paid up and securely invested. The Invested Funds of the Company amounted on 31st December, 1863, to $4,332,065, and the Annual Income from Premiums and Interest (exclusive of Duty) amounted to $477,955—The Life Assurance Fund, which is separately invested, amounted in the same date to $478,500.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE

ALL PARTIES HAVING ANY claims against us will, please present the same, and all indebted to us will please settle the same. Office at J. P. Davies & Co., Auctioneers, Wharf Street. KOSHLAND BROS. Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1864. de17

To —— JOB, late of California House, Johnson street.

TAKE NOTICE.

THAT UNLESS THE SUM OF SIXTY Dollars, being one month's rent of premises due to Mr. G. Fromis, as Landlord, be paid within five days from the date hereof, the goods distrained will be sold at Public Auction immediately thereafter, according to law. Dated the Fifteenth day of December, A. D. 1864. JOHN COPLAND, Solicitor for G. Fromis. de17 1d

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN COPLAND, SOLICITOR, has removed to his new brick premises on Bastion (between Government and Langley streets). N. B.—Two Offices up stairs to let. de15 1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY CAUTION ANY ONE negotiating a Bill or Promissory Note of which the following is a copy, the same being illegally held; the consideration thereof having been liquidated.

Antler Creek, Oct. 7th, 1863. I promise to pay, on demand, to Robert Johnson or bearer, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, for value received. (Signed), JAMES PURDY. de15

Notice.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABsence in England I have confided my Power of Attorney to Henry Rhodes, Esquire, and Mr. James Reid Robertson, the latter continuing the acting manager of my business. THOMAS PATRICK, Patrick's Building, Government st., Witness: ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor. Dated 9th December, 1864. de10

NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND WILL BE PAID TO THE Creditors of W. H. WOODCOCK on and after the 10th instant at the offices of Caire & Grancini, Wharf street. E. GRANCINI, OTIS PARSONS, Assignees. Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1864. de9

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the firm of BOWMAN & HALSEY was dissolved by the death of Captain C. Halsey on the 7th of November last. The undersigned will continue the business in his own name, and for his own account, at the old stand on Yates street, from and after this date. (Signed) W. G. BOWMAN. December 7th, 1864.

N. B.—All parties having claims against the late firm of Bowman & Halsey will please present the same for settlement, and all parties indebted to the late firm of Bowman & Halsey will please pay the same to W. G. Bowman. By order of ALLAN FRANCIS, U. S. Consul. de8

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN C. PICKLES, GOVERNment street, is hereby authorised by us to collect all debts due to the late firm of Messrs. Langley Bros. CHAS. LANGLEY & CO. For ALFRED BEST. Yates street, Victoria, V. I., 23d Nov., 1864. n24 1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC of British Columbia and Vancouver Island that Duncan and George, Commission Merchants of Victoria, are no longer authorised to act as my Agents for Burrard Inlet Mills, and I hereby caution persons against paying any money to, or transacting any business with, the said Duncan and George in respect of those mills. J. O. SMITH. New Westminster, November 25th. 1864 no28

Copartnership Notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK HAS this day been admitted into the firm of GUILD DAVID & CO., Merchants, Victoria, V. I., as a partner therein. The business will be conducted under the present name of GUILD, DAVID & CO. George Cruickshank alone is authorised to sign the name of the firm. A. H. GUILD, JULES DAVID. October 25th, 1864. no27

Notice of Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN WATSON & ROMBACK, Watchmakers and Jewelers, of Yates street, has this day been dissolved. Mr Watson will collect all accounts and settle all liabilities on behalf of the firm. November 26th, 1864. no28

PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS &c., &c.;

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Manufactured by CROSSE & BLACKWELL, PURVEYORS TO THE QUEEN, SOHO SQUARE, LONDON.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S VARIOUS first-class Manufactures are obtainable from every dealer in the Colony. Purchasers should insist on having C. & B.'s goods when they ask for them, as it is not at all unusual for inferior preparations to be substituted. Their Pickles are all prepared in Pure Malt Vinegar, and are precisely similar in quality to those supplied by them for use at

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C. & B. invite attention to the following—Pickles, Tart Fruits, Sauces of all kinds, Jams, Potted Meats, Durham Mustard, Orange Marmalade, Essence of Coffee, Calf's Foot, and other Table Jellies, Pure Mushroom Catsup, and numerous other articles, all of which are of the highest quality, and are prepared with the most complete attention to Purity and Wholesomeness. Their Salad Oil is the finest imported.

C. & B. are Agents for LEA & PERRINS CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, Carstair's Sir Robert Peel's Sauce, M. Soyer's Sauces, Relish and Aromatic Mustard, Payne's Royal Osborne Sauce, and Captain Whites' Oriental Pickle, Curry Powder and Paste, and Mulligatawny Paste. fe25 wy ly

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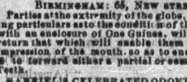

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27, Harley street, Cavendish Square, and 34, Ludgate Hill (over Benson's,) London; Liverpool: 134, Duke street. Birmingham: 65, New street.

Parties at the extremity of the globe, by forwarding particulars as to the condition of their mouths, with an enclosure of One Guinea, will receive by return that which will enable them to take an impression of the mouth, so as to enable Messrs. G. to forward either a partial or complete set of Teeth.

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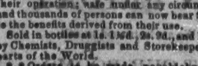

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ARE confidently recommended as a simple but certain remedy for Indigestion. They act as a powerful tonic and gentle aperient; are mild in their operation; safe under any circumstances and thousands of persons can now bear testimony to the benefits derived from their use.

Sold in bottles at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., and 11s. each, by Chemists, Druggists and Storekeepers in all parts of the World.

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Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers, Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

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All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels.

These Pills are so confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels. In all diseases this is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These pills are purifiers, alteratives and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully active and satisfactorily operative, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.

The wholesome effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females, of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

A Regain Health, Strength, and Vigor

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed "a little out of sorts," and there are so many causes at work to occasion ill, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid the system of every impurity or morbid matters, but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

Coughs, Colds, and Asthmatical Affections.

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectively twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping these parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effective remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. They strengthen the [illegible] tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled coughs and colds, but asthma of many years' standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not to be able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked by phlegm.

Derangement and Distension of the Bowels, Flatulency, Diarrhœa and Dysentery.

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be immediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, according to printed directions; delay may be followed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food, and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels, and kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled, and should always be at hand.

Very Important, of Costiveness Beware.

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet at certain periods it is a sure sign that danger is near. All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have previously suffered from costiveness. In the former case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives consult their husbands and husbands their wives, never to go to bed a second night if the bowels have not been properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and remove all dangerous symptoms.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Ague	Dropsy	Inflammation	Stone and Gravel
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Bilious Complaints	Erysipelas	Liver Complaints	Tic-Doloureux
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Bowel Complaints	Fevers of all kinds	Piles	Ulcers
Colics	Fits	Rheumatism	Venereal Affections
Constipation of Bowels	Gout	Retention of Urine	Worms of all kinds
Consumption	Head-ache	Scrofula, or King's Evil	Weakness, from whatever cause,
Debility	Indigestion	Sore Throats	&c., &c.

Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 244 Strand (near Temple Bar), London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s. and 33s. each pot.

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N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box. oc19

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—BY—

Holloway's Ointment.

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad Breasts and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighboring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage: the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently in many cases time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, though the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should be promoted; perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diptheria, Quinsey, Mumps and all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat; this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, stomach and bowels being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

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Bad Legs	Chiego-foot	Fistulas	Sore-throats
Bad Breasts	Chilblains	Gout	Skin-diseases
Burns	Chapped Hands	Glandular Swellings	Scurvy
Bunions	Corns (Soft)	Lumbago	Sore-heads
Bite of Moschetoes and Sand-flies	Cancers	Piles	Tumours
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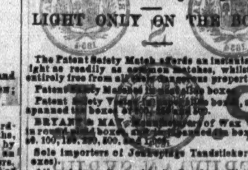

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ALL PAIN, VOMITING AND DISTRESS ceases in a few minutes after taking a dose of that wonderful SEDATIVE ANODYNE and ANTISPASMODIC remedy, CHLORODYNE, discovered by Dr J Collis Browne M.R.C.S.L., (ex-Army Medical Staff), the recipe of which was confided solely to J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury square, London (Pharmaceutical Chemist). The medical testimony of civil, hospital, military and naval practitioners pronounces it INVALUABLE. It relieves pain of any kind, soothes the restlessness of fever, and imparts the most refreshing sleep, without producing or leaving any of the unpleasant effects of opium.

From W. Vesalius Pettigrew, M.D., Hon. F.R.C.S., England, formerly Lecturer upon Anatomy and Physiology at St. George's School of Medicine: "I have used it in Consumption, Asthma, Diarrhœa and other diseases, and am most perfectly satisfied with the results."

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1st Stage of Premonitory—In this stage the remedy acts as a charm, one dose generally sufficient.

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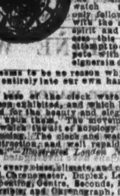

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